

Prices and Prospects.

CONTRACTS CLOSED FOR FIRST HALF ON 5 TO 1 RATIO BASIS

Minimum, Where Specified, is Not Over \$5.00 But Under \$6.00.

SPOT MARKET DISAPPEARS

Except For Sales of Loads Left on Products' Hands by Suspension of Shipments, on Contract; Spot Foundry in Light Demand, Price Same.

Special to The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURGH Dec 22 In the past week or two contracts have been closed for furnace coke over the half of the new year involving 75,000 tons or more a month. The selling was chiefly by two large interests while the buyers were in chief part merchants and furnace interests in the valleys and Eastern Pennsylvania. While the contracts were slightly in the details the general basis was a five to one ratio against basic pig iron at Valley furnaces. Most if not all of the contracts were a minimum over \$5.00 but under \$6.00, which coke is not to go no matter what occurs with pig iron and in some of the contracts a stiffer ratio than five to one is provided for in case pig iron reaches rather high levels.

The contracts closed represent a larger amount of business than was thought a few weeks ago would be put through for a great many furnaces. Some operators even talked of preferring to take time to see how conditions would work out and most operators had price in mind as that did not conform to views of furnacemen if they were willing to contract.

Before the iron and steel market became stagnant there was some discussion of furnace coke contracts and at that time the average operator was thinking in terms of a four to one ratio. Some operators even talked as if it would be a concession to agree to such a ratio. From that viewpoint the operators have yielded very considerably. On the other hand never in the past when the iron industry was as dull as at present did coke sell at a ratio anything like as favorable to the operator as the five to one ratio now agreed upon. Not infrequently contracts were made at a ratio of seven to one. A good idea of price relations before the war can be obtained by noting that the Courier's annual compilation of values showed an average for the 10 years 1911 to 1920 inclusive of \$22.22 while the average market price of basic pig iron at Valley furnaces during the same 10 years was about \$15.41. These prices show a ratio of about seven to one so that the five to one ratio now done is from one viewpoint a very favorable one to the coke operator even if it is not all he expected.

When it became evident some time ago that furnacemen would not agree to a ratio of one to one operator went out and sold some round tonnage for the half of a ratio of four and one half to one. To the coke operator's looked like cutting the price a little to meet the situation. It looked like having too high a price in the few weeks elapsing—these contracts were made conditions have so changed that the furnacemen with which this are made are all out of blast and thus the contracts do not seem to be of great moment. Undoubtedly there will be close competition when the time comes for furnacemen to get into blast again and furnace with a four and one half to one ratio on coke may not find it feasible to blow in.

Among both coke operators and furnacemen there are not a few who think the uncertainties of the situation are such that it would be better for all parties concerned not to make furnace coke contracts at all at the time but to proceed on a monthly basis the owner and seller settling upon the price of the coke either for the whole half year or until prospects become clearer as to the future both of the coal market and of the pig iron market. From the standpoint of contracting it is regarded a drawback that the iron and steel readjustment should come precisely at the time for there is a possibility that in a few weeks the outlook will be much clearer.

There is really no great difference between the five to one ratio contracts made and a sale of flat price. Basic pig iron is now \$23. Valley would make \$6.00 for the coke on a ratio contract but is quite improbable that pig iron will stay at that figure. A fair guess is the January average is \$20 which would make \$6.00 coke. Inasmuch as the contracts generally provide a minimum at near \$5.00 the settlement price could be much below \$5.00 and a pig iron is unlikely to advance above \$30 within six months if it declines by over \$30 there is little chance for the coke to average above \$5.00 on a ratio contract.

The spot and prompt market for furnace coke are hardly any better defined than a week ago. There has been so little demand in the market that the odd lots of loaded coke sitting in bins have been absorbed with difficulty and as noted a week ago there is a distinct difference between prices on this coke and ordinary prompt coke that is sold with the expectation of making it. The railroad situation has come to the relief of some operators.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

| PRODUCTION. | WITH ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1920 | | | | WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1920 | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | DISTRICT. | Oreman | In. | Out. | Tons. | Oreman | In. | Out. |
| Connellsville | Connellsville | 15,727 | 1,041 | 4,681 | 141,410 | 15,727 | 1,041 | 4,681 |
| | Lower Connellsville | 17,100 | 7,172 | 9,925 | 67,200 | 17,100 | 7,172 | 9,925 |
| Totals | | 32,827 | 20,213 | 15,612 | 198,670 | 32,827 | 20,213 | 15,612 |

| FURNACE OVENS | WITH ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1920 | | | | WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1920 | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | DISTRICT. | Oreman | In. | Out. | Tons. | Oreman | In. | Out. |
| Connellsville | Connellsville | 15,470 | 10,439 | 4,911 | 115,480 | 15,470 | 10,439 | 4,911 |
| | Lower Connellsville | 6,986 | 2,922 | 4,064 | 31,560 | 6,986 | 2,922 | 4,064 |
| Totals | | 22,456 | 13,361 | 8,975 | 147,040 | 22,456 | 13,361 | 8,975 |

| MERCHANT OVENS | WITH ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1920 | | | | WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1920 | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| | DISTRICT. | Oreman | In. | Out. | Tons. | Oreman | In. | Out. |
| Connellsville | Connellsville | 3,927 | 2,504 | 728 | 18,070 | 3,927 | 2,504 | 728 |
| | Lower Connellsville | 10,111 | 1,230 | 804 | 36,700 | 10,111 | 1,230 | 804 |
| Totals | | 14,038 | 3,734 | 1,532 | 54,770 | 14,038 | 3,734 | 1,532 |

\$1,250,000 LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE OLIVER & SNYDER STEEL CO.

To Be Made to All Who Have Served Continuously For Six Months or Longer, the Amount Determined By Length of Service; Company to Bear All Expenses.

DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH COMPENSATION

The Oliver & Snyder Steel company, operating Oliver Nos. 1, 2 and 3 coke plants and near Redstone location has made arrangements to provide for their employees what considering the character and the time when the delivery is to be made will constitute a seasonal and substantial recognition of good will toward their workmen. At least such will be the interpretation the public will place upon the action of the company in providing life insurance aggregating \$1,250,000 for the benefit of the dependents of its employees numbering nearly 1,000 persons.

Through a large insurance company a plan has been inaugurated whereby employees who were on November 2 working full time and for full pay will have their lives insured in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 depending upon the term of continuous employment in the company's service. The minimum amount, applying to six months and less than one year, the maximum to five years and over.

For the purpose of enrolling the length of service of an employee he or she shall be considered to have been in the continuous service of the company while in the service of the United States government during the war that is being on the actual payroll of the United States government. Any employee who had not completed six months of continuous service on November 2, 1920 and new employees hired since that date will be entitled to the same benefits upon the completion of six months of continuous service. Any employee leaving the service of the company will forfeit all insurance protection. If re-employed he or she will be classified as a new employee.

In case of permanent total disability before attaining the age of 65 years the amount of insurance will be paid in one sum or over a period of years to be determined by the conditions covering each individual case. No medical examination is required of employees before insurance is written upon their lives.

The entire expense of the plan is provided by the Oliver & Snyder Steel company. No deductions from wages or contributions of any kind by employees will be required. This insurance does not in any manner take the place of or interfere with the benefits provided by the Workmen's Compensation Laws or any other insurance the employees have but is in addition thereto.

The adoption of this plan was entirely voluntary on part of the company. It will not abridge the right of any employee to leave the company's employ whenever he or she may desire to do so neither does it deprive the company of the right to dismiss an employee for cause. The insurance ceases however upon termination of employment.

The plan is experimental but the company has expressed its hope and expectation that it will continue indefinitely and become a permanent policy in its relations to its employees. The right is reserved to discontinue the plan at any time without liability to any employee or beneficiary either or both.

It is expected the certificates of insurance which will be furnished each employee who has been in the service of the company for a period of six months preceding November 27 will be delivered between now and Christmas day thus giving the plan the nature and carrying with it the spirit of a Christmas gift.

The fact that the company has adopted this plan at a very considerable expense and without cost to its employees and at a time when the coke trade is very much depressed is rather convincing proof of the faith the company has in the soundness of the fundamental business conditions and that the depression now prevailing will not be of long duration.

British Coal Production.
British coal production has reached an average of 5,000,000 tons weekly.

Production and Output.

OPERATING CONDITIONS ARE PRACTICALLY WITHOUT CHANGE

Merchants Continue to Blow Out Ovens, Furnace Producers Fire Up.

NET DECREASE OF 2,392

Since the Process of Readjustment Began Four Weeks Ago, Operators Willing and Ready to Keep Step on Down Grade, Confident of Future.

Relatively the same conditions prevailed last week with respect to production by the two coke producing interests as was observable a week earlier. The merchant operators made further application of their restriction plan, and policies in order to keep plants and policies in demand closer, ten with the shrinking demand for both contract and spot coke, and the leading furnace interest continued to speed up lightly while also augmenting the shipment of the week's production by lifting between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of stock from the yards. For the fourth consecutive week the merchant producers increased the number of ovens out of production, the addition of 1,106 to the list last week, making a total of 2,392 since the week ending November 20. Meanwhile the furnace operators have added 326 to the number of their ovens in the running the net reduction in the active ovens having been 362 since the readjustment of the market began to take place. Supplementing the blowing out of banking of ovens which in all instances has been sufficient to keep production proportionate to the rapid shrinkage in the consumptive demand, a very considerable number of plants have also to the old time and always effective expedient of lay off days as another means of lessening the output. Last week the majority of the active plants made but five days several four and a few but three an operating condition which recalls some what unpleasantly the days and weeks following the inauguration of the railroad switchmen's strike of last April. Whatever may yet be required to be done to gauge production to the necessities of the process of readjustment through which the iron and steel industry is now passing the producers of coke will be found ready to do the attitude from the inception of the movement having been an interpose no obstacle and a offer no resistance to the orderly progress of a return to normal. There is no disposition to regard the situation is other than one that was certain to develop out of the situation of the iron and steel industry and a offer no resistance to the orderly progress of a return to normal. There is no disposition to regard the situation is other than one that was certain to develop out of the situation of the iron and steel industry and a offer no resistance to the orderly progress of a return to normal.

STEEL CORPORATION LEADS INDEPENDENTS IN INGOT PRODUCTION

Former 91 Per Cent, Latter 17 Per Cent of Capacity Will Resume Production of Ingots Predicted. Special to The Weekly Courier
NEW YORK Dec 22—The American Steel and Wire Company and the Steel Corporation will resume production of ingots tomorrow as follows:
In the production of steel ingots the United States Steel Corporation is operating at about 10 per cent of its normal capacity, while the independent producers are operating at about 10 per cent of their normal capacity. The independent producers are operating at about 10 per cent of their normal capacity. The independent producers are operating at about 10 per cent of their normal capacity.

COKE PRODUCTION

In Connellsville and Lower Connellsville Districts Compared With 1919. The estimated production of coke in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville districts by weeks with the total compared with the corresponding week of 1919 is shown in the following table:

| Week | 1920 | 1919 |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan 1 | 15,727 | 15,727 |
| Jan 2 | 17,100 | 17,100 |
| Jan 3 | 15,470 | 15,470 |
| Jan 4 | 6,986 | 6,986 |
| Jan 5 | 3,927 | 3,927 |
| Jan 6 | 10,111 | 10,111 |
| Jan 7 | 14,038 | 14,038 |
| Jan 8 | 15,727 | 15,727 |
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| Jan 10 | 15,470 | 15,470 |
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| Jan 14 | 14,038 | 14,038 |
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| Jan 24 | 15,470 | 15,470 |
| Jan 25 | 6,986 | 6,986 |
| Jan 26 | 3,927 | 3,927 |
| Jan 27 | 10,111 | 10,111 |
| Jan 28 | 14,038 | 14,038 |
| Jan 29 | 15,727 | 15,727 |
| Jan 30 | 17,100 | 17,100 |
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| Feb 30 | 3,927 | 3,927 |
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COAL TRACTS OPTIONED

Former 100 Acre Tract in Development Near Pittsburg. George S. Borton of the engineering firm of Borton and Elliott, Pittsburg, Pa., has optioned the 100 acre tract in the development of the Upper Freeport coal field in the Allegheny section of Allegheny county, which when the papers are executed will form a solid block of 1,200 acres, adding additional development of the coal beds of the district.

Among the tracts optioned by Mr. Borton are those of the Richard Nuttall estate to which are William T. Nuttall, Daniel P. Nuttall and Richard Nuttall, Jr. Louis C. Frederick, the John Frederick estate, the Rachel Frederick heirs, William Dietrich and other heirs of the Dietrich and Frederick family estates, the tract of Alexander Walley and smaller continguous holdings.

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CONNELLSVILLE DISTILLERY IS ROBBED OF BARREL

Citizen Living Nearby Makes
Discovery in Passing
Place.

EIGHT BARRELS ARE LEFT

Crab and Cable at Plant Used to Lower
Barrel to Ground in Rear, Fear
of Discovery Causing Change of
Plan for Removal at Front.

The warehouse of the Conneltsville Distilling company, which had the reputation, up to December 1, of being the only one in Fayette county not broken into by liquor thieves, has been entered for the second time in almost two weeks. The first took place on December 1 when two barrels of gin were stolen Thursday night, a single barrel of the wine which were stored there, was taken.

The robbery, it is thought, took place early in the morning, probably about the time snow began to fall. It was during the extreme, the barrel being lowered from the third floor of the warehouse to a wagon. A crab and cable, formerly used to raise the barrels to the warehouse when the distillery was in operation, served to lower the barrel.

Mr. E. Pryor, who lives just above the warehouse, discovered the robbery while on his way to work next morning. He noticed the locks from the doors were missing and investigated. The matter was immediately reported to the owners of the warehouse and also to John Irwin, deputy revenue collector.

The robbers first broke the lock of the upper Apple street door. There was nothing in that room however. The two barrels of gin which had been stored there were the loot at a previous raid. Undaunted by this disappointment, the lock on the third floor was broken. Here nine barrels of 130 proof whiskey were lined in a row against the wall. One was rolled toward the Apple street door as though the invaders intended to take it out that way. Instead the door on the opposite side of the building was unlocked and the crab and cable used to lower the whiskey.

Why the remaining eight barrels were not taken when the robbers had all the facilities at hand for getting away with it is not understood.

The 50 gallon barrel, being 130 proof, will make about 75 gallons. If the stuff is to be sold for bootleg, at prevailing prices this would net the dealer about \$500.

The tax of \$5.00 per gallon on the 50-gallon barrel which the owners will have to pay will run to \$225. The warehouse was placed under lock again this morning. A close guard will be placed over the remaining eight barrels.

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Superintendent George Fackin denies that any liquor was stored in the warehouse broken open.

CRAGO SUGGESTED AS SUCCESSOR TO MAHLON M. GARLAND

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MAULED BY PATIENT

Latrobe Doctor Attacked While Making
Rounds of Hospital.

LATROBE, Dec. 15.—Dr. H. E. McAfose of this place was badly mauled when he was attacked by a temporarily insane patient while making the rounds of one of the wards of the Latrobe hospital. A husky blockmaker from the H. H. Quarries, a patient at the hospital, suddenly became insane from illness.

Dr. Afose was about to leave the ward when the patient leaped from his bed and made for him. The nurse got out of the room and ran for help while the doctor battled with the delirious man. A blow in the face smashed the doctor's glasses but he kept his feet. Finally two men summoned by the nurse aided the doctor in overpowering the patient who was tied in a straight jacket.

The will of Anna Grosser, late of Mount Pleasant, has been probated. The estate is valued at \$3,500 and August Grosser, Jr., is the executor. He has been given the right to accept the East Main street property at \$2,000. Household articles have been given to Sadie Bartholomew. Agnes Grosser and Matilda Grosser.

"DARKEST AFRICA" MISNOMER, DECLARES UNIONTOWN WOMAN

Continued Rapidly Furling to Front,
According to Madam A. J. Martin,
on Visit to Father's Home.

MEMBER OFF AT SHOULDER

Company at Fault in Failing to Read
Signal, Claim of Plaintiff; Victim
Loses Hearing in One Ear, Also.

Asserting the world looks upon President Wilson's League of Nations as being "too good to be true," that Africa, particularly the English of Africa, are eagerly waiting to see what kind of an experiment America will make of national prohibition and emphasizing, as her personal belief, the importance of recognizing Africa's standing as a world power, Madam Albert J. Martin, for over six years a resident of the old world, now visiting in Uniontown, chatted entertainingly of her experiences in Africa, India, China and Japan.

Madame Martin was interviewed at the home of her father, Frank M. Smart, of 22 Maple street, Uniontown. She reached Uniontown Sunday night and will remain in America until next spring when she will sail for France to meet her husband, Albert J. Martin, prior to their return to either China or Africa, in all probability the latter.

"Don't speak of it as 'darkest Africa' when you speak of Africa," the most promising country on earth," corrected Madame Martin. "America should disabuse their minds of the idea that Africa is wild and woolly. Africa today is one of the most promising agricultural continents on the face of the earth. Americans should learn to know Africa, should learn to know and appreciate the wonders and the scenic beauty of this country and should learn to know and appreciate Africa's standing among the countries of the world."

As the mineral supplies of Africa exhaust, and the process will be long one, Africans will prove to the world, Madame Martin says, that they have a practical working knowledge of agriculture. Farms are springing up in all parts of Africa today and beautiful homes, clubs, museums and public buildings adorn a majority of Africa's modern cities.

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MRS. GRIFFIN IS AWARDED \$44,272 FOR LOSS OF ARM

Verdict For Former Conneltsville
Woman Largest in
Allegheny County.

MEMBER OFF AT SHOULDER

Company at Fault in Failing to Read
Signal, Claim of Plaintiff; Victim
Loses Hearing in One Ear, Also.

A verdict for \$44,272, the largest on record in Allegheny county for personal injury, was returned by a jury in Pittsburgh last Friday in the case in which Mrs. Edna Stillwagon Griffin, wife of Harry C. Griffin, member of Glassport borough council, sued the receiver of the Pittsburgh Railway company for the loss of her right arm at the shoulder as the result of a collision between a trolley car and a motor truck July 3, 1919.

Mrs. Griffin, a former Conneltsville woman, was standing at Fifth avenue and Locust street, McKeesport, at the time of the accident, waiting for a car to take her home. When the collision occurred the truck was hurled against her, pinning her against a telegraph pole. Her right arm was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it at the shoulder.

When the truck hit the pole a signal bell fell, striking Mrs. Griffin on the head with the result that she lost the hearing in her right ear.

It was claimed the police officer stationed at the corner where the accident occurred had signaled the motorist to stop, the car being 150 feet distant at the time, and motioned for the truck driver to cross Locust street, but the motorist continued and the crash followed.

Mrs. Griffin was possessed of unusual beauty. The plaintiff did not accept the amount of damages, leaving that to be determined. The question put to the 12 men was in substance: What is the value of a right arm to a pretty woman, who is no longer able to dress herself and prepare her own coffee without assistance?

Mrs. Griffin is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stillwagon, who lived at Crawford and Murphy avenues. She is a sister of Mrs. Blanche M. Rice, William P. Stillwagon and Lamar Stillwagon of Conneltsville and Mrs. T. L. Krush of Perrysville and Mrs. T. J. Maloney of Pittsburgh.

THE GRIM REAPER

JAMES DARSIE.
James Darsie, 72 years old, for many years identified with the Conneltsville coke trade, died yesterday at his home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Darsie was born in Anstruther, Scotland, and came to Pittsburgh in 1871. After disposing of his holdings about 15 years ago, he traveled extensively.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian church. Mr. Darsie leaves three sons, James A. Darsie, George Darsie and William W. Darsie; his widow, Mrs. Jean McGraw Darsie; four grandchildren, Jean Darsie, Margaret M. Darsie, Robert G. Morrison, Jr., and Thomas Morrison III, and two brothers, William Darsie of Alto, Cal., and T. Chalmers Darsie of Pittsburgh.

JOHN VERDAN.
John Verdan, 48 years old, dropped dead Wednesday night at his home at Nittie. He was born in Italy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Verdan. He is survived by his widow and a family of children.

MRS. ETTA THOMAS DENNIS.
Mrs. Etta Thomas Dennis, wife of Edward Dennis of Glade Furnace, died Wednesday in Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, following a brief illness. The body was sent to Somerset.

MRS. ALONZA J. PAYNE.
Following a brief illness, Mrs. Bessie Payne, wife of Rev. Alonza J. Payne, pastor of the Union Baptist church of this city, died Friday evening about 8 o'clock at her home in North Seventh street, West Side. Mrs. Payne's death came as a great shock to her many friends and occasioned while her husband was in Philadelphia conducting revival services for Rev. Dwyer. While she had not been in her usual health she was able to be about until yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock when she was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion which resulted in her death. She was born at Staunton, Va., and came to Conneltsville seven years ago when Rev. Payne was appointed pastor of the Union Baptist church. In addition to her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Susan Brown of Staunton, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. Payne was prominent in church work and was president of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Union Baptist church. Rev. Payne is one of the best known colored ministers of Fayette county, being head of the African section of the Fayette County Sunday School association.

MRS. SARAH A. McNATT.
Mrs. Sarah A. McNatt, 33 years old, died Friday at her home on the Pittsburgh road, near Uniontown, following an illness due to the infirmities of old age. Four daughters survive.

LEVI H. BURNETT.
Levi H. Burnett, 70 years old, died Thursday at his home at South Brownsville.

MRS. LEWIS MORRIS.
Mrs. Bertha Beal Morris, 31 years old, wife of Lewis Morris of Vanderhill, died Saturday night at her home. Nine days ago Mrs. Morris gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, and later pneumonia developed, resulting in her death. Mrs. Morris was one of the best known residents of Vanderhill.

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derbilt and also had many friends here. She was the daughter of John S. Beal, deceased, and Mrs. Lucinda Beal of Conneltsville and was one of the survivors of the McCrory five and ten cent store explosion a number of years ago. Other survivors, in addition to her husband and infant children, are her mother and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Cook of Conneltsville.

MRS. MAY M. SCHMUTZ.
Mrs. May M. Schmutz of Somerset, who died at the age of 70, was a wife of George Schmutz, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, who died suddenly three years ago at Somerset, died Saturday at noon at the Allegheny hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Schmutz before her marriage was Miss May M. Thomas of Scottsdale. Three sons, Paul, Akron, O.; Frank, Somerset, and George, Tucson, Ariz., survive.

MRS. JAMES ROBINSON.
Mrs. James Robinson, well-known woman of Perrysville, died Saturday evening at her home there. She was a widow, and had a son, Jacob, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

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| No. | Term | Year | Plaintiff | Attorney | Defendant | Attorney | Action |
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| 1 | 422 | Dec. 1917 | Patterson | John Schultz | J. P. McMullen | Assumpsit | |
| 2 | 276 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Mary Brown | Mary L. Brown | Trepass | |
| 3 | 280 | June 1920 | Gold, B. & Co. Inc. | R. M. C. R. Co. | North Crille Coke Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 4 | 280 | June 1920 | Playford and Co. | Dominic Patano | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 5 | 288 | June 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Fleur Recuit | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 6 | 312 | June 1920 | McDonald & C. | Andi Rappency | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 7 | 313 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Stefan Buch | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 8 | 322 | June 1920 | C. J. Glassburn | John Kabanaka | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 9 | 335 | June 1920 | C. J. Davidson | Andi Szeran | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 10 | 400 | Sept. 1919 | Patterson-Hunt | Max Kampole | O. F. Puse & C. R. Freeman | Trepass | |
| 11 | 290 | Dec. 1918 | Patterson | Catherine Anna Patterson | Fred Adler | Assumpsit | |
| 12 | 644 | Mar. 1920 | H. D. Leonard | The McGraw Tire & Rubber Co. | George F. Tittle, Sr. | Assumpsit | |
| 13 | 336 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Catherine Adams, Adm. &c. | The Baffly & Ohio R. Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 14 | 388 | June 1920 | E. G. Reid | The Penn. Ry. Co. | J. F. Bailey | Assumpsit | |
| 15 | 215 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Elizabeth Kenner &c. | The Dir. Gen. of R. R. | Assumpsit | |
| 16 | 19 | June 1920 | Goldsmith & G. | Louis Piazola | Antonio Spinnolo et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 17 | 425 | Dec. 1919 | Patterson-Hunt | Andrew Rice &c. | Wm. D. Lewis et al. | Trepass | |
| 18 | 565 | June 1920 | Patterson | Joseph Bargo | Wm. D. Lewis et al. | Trepass | |
| 19 | 234 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Tempenant Mukanes | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 20 | 331 | June 1920 | McDonald & C. | Joe Nypper | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 21 | 362 | June 1920 | McDonald & C. | Andrew Nypper | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 22 | 216 | Mar. 1920 | S. R. Goldsmith | Oscar Gooding | Geo. Miller | Assumpsit | |
| 23 | 400 | June 1920 | McDonald & C. | Max Nypper | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 24 | 404 | June 1920 | C. W. Baer | Frank Tuby | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 25 | 406 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Jan Grampin | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 26 | 253 | June 1920 | Hudson & Baer | Livio Paradise &c. | Sun Andoloro | Trepass | |
| 27 | 426 | June 1920 | Goldsmith & G. | Rebecca Harrison | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 28 | 103 | June 1920 | Goldsmith | Rebecca Harrison | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 29 | 418 | June 1920 | F. E. Younkkin | Harworth & Dehorst, Ltd. | George Mueller | Assumpsit | |
| 30 | 172 | Sept. 1919 | H. J. McK. & W. | Wm. J. McK. & W. | Morris Kneel | Assumpsit | |
| 31 | 275 | Sept. 1919 | Patterson | Frank W. Dayson | John Kneel | Assumpsit | |
| 32 | 502 | Dec. 1919 | R. W. Dawson | Frank Windish | Andy Kalitsky et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 33 | 402 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Annie Spiana | Joe Spina | Trepass | |
| 34 | 345 | June 1920 | Romey & M. | Rever Salinas &c. | Erwin R. Swaney | Trepass | |
| 35 | 418 | June 1920 | F. D. Munson | Abraham & Bowersley | G. Corrado | Assumpsit | |
| SIXTH WEEK—BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1921. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 240 | Mar. 1919 | Sturgis & Morrow | Producers, Coke Co. | James H. Hoover | Assumpsit | |
| 2 | 428 | Sept. 1919 | Byrne & Byrne | R. M. Matthews | W. H. Ingraham | Assumpsit | |
| 3 | 430 | June 1919 | Byrne & Byrne | Patrick McQuade | M. Campbell et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 4 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Margaret Altman | A. R. L. Goff | Assumpsit | |
| 5 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Lorenzo Clark | Elmer E. Hill | Assumpsit | |
| 6 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Angela Kappen | Samuel Bowman | Assumpsit | |
| 7 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Frank Adams | Geo. Miteck | Assumpsit | |
| 8 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | H. McK. & W. Joseph | John W. Darby et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 9 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Joseph Franklin Clark | M. Hopper | Assumpsit | |
| 10 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Frank W. Baer &c. | East Fayette Coal Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 11 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | William R. Jones | Clavin Treasler | Assumpsit | |
| 12 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Clarence Potter | C. R. Leighty | Assumpsit | |
| 13 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | A. J. Graham | C. R. Leighty | Assumpsit | |
| 14 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | William R. Jones | Charles Hrymushak et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 15 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Nicholas Horvath | E. T. Norton &c. | Assumpsit | |
| 16 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Kedrick Turley | John Oehler | Assumpsit | |
| 17 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Wm. H. Baer &c. | George S. Hoxley | Assumpsit | |
| 18 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Wm. H. Baer &c. | Edwin B. Marshall | Assumpsit | |
| 19 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 20 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 21 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
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| 28 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 29 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 30 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 31 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 32 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 33 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 34 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 35 | 430 | June 1919 | Patterson | Prastone Tire & Rubber Co. | C. W. Johnson et al. | Assumpsit | |
| SIXTH WEEK—BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1921. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 142 | Dec. 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Albert Przybycien | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 2 | 37 | Dec. 1918 | A. E. Jones | Atlas Powder Co. | H. S. Shawman | Assumpsit | |
| 3 | 401 | Mar. 1920 | Geo. Patterson | Andy Golden | John Jones & Jerry | Assumpsit | |
| 4 | 401 | Mar. 1920 | Geo. Patterson | Andy Golden | John Jones & Jerry | Assumpsit | |
| 5 | 244 | Mar. 1919 | John Duggan | Charles Rusea | West Penn. Ry. Co. | Trepass | |
| 6 | 423 | Mar. 1919 | A. E. Jones | Frank Curtis | S. McK. & R. Ry. Co. | Trepass | |
| 7 | 401 | Mar. 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | John Jones & Jerry | John Jones & Jerry | Trepass | |
| 8 | 255 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Louis Rendell | Walker D. Hines, Agent | Trepass | |
| 9 | 288 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Abraham Albert Co. | James A. Renney | Trepass | |
| 10 | 345 | June 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Mike Wulla | James A. Renney | Trepass | |
| 11 | 285 | June 1920 | Geo. Patterson | Mike Wulla | American Eagle Fire Ins. Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 12 | 380 | June 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Clemente Mazocco | Giovanni Mannini | Assumpsit | |
| 13 | 191 | June 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Clemente Mazocco | George Bargo | Assumpsit | |
| 14 | 322 | June 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Paul T. McDonald et al. | Wade H. Marletta | Assumpsit | |
| 15 | 427 | June 1920 | H. D. Leonard | Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. | J. P. Sinterbeck & Son &c. | Assumpsit | |
| 16 | 357 | June 1920 | N. W. Rosenberg | Andy Kerestusz | Joseph Telle | Assumpsit | |
| 17 | 427 | June 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Paul T. McDonald et al. | Wade H. Marletta | Assumpsit | |
| 18 | 39 | Sept. 1920 | F. D. Munson | George A. Munson et al. Inst. | Youghloughy & C. Ice Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 19 | 478 | Mar. 1920 | D. E. Bane | American Wall Paper Co. | James Joseph | Assumpsit | |
| 20 | 478 | Mar. 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | George A. Munson et al. Inst. | Youghloughy & C. Ice Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 21 | 373 | Sept. 1919 | A. E. Jones | Joseph J. Rist | Robert E. Umbel | Assumpsit | |
| 22 | 121 | Mar. 1920 | F. E. Younkkin | George H. Taylor | James Bagley | Assumpsit | |
| 23 | 421 | Mar. 1917 | Joseph J. Baer | Stewart Warner Speedometer Co. | W. H. Heinley &c. | Assumpsit | |
| 24 | 401 | Mar. 1920 | D. E. Bane | Ira D. Younkkin | Walker D. Hines &c. | Assumpsit | |
| 25 | 357 | Sept. 1920 | Ben L. Hunt | Clara Baile | Anna Wilson | Assumpsit | |
| 26 | 427 | June 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Paul T. McDonald et al. | Wade H. Marletta | Assumpsit | |
| 27 | 622 | June 1920 | A. E. Jones | American Legion, Wm. Post No. 26 &c. | H. W. Campbell &c. | Assumpsit | |
| 28 | 406 | June 1920 | H. A. Cotton | Gallatin Trail Motor Car Co. | G. H. Hansel | Assumpsit | |
| 29 | 380 | June 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Chas. Walker | James E. Porter | Assumpsit | |
| 30 | 14 | Sept. 1920 | S. R. Goldsmith | Chas. Walker | Township of Hope, Tyrone | Assumpsit | |
| 31 | 215 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | John Jones & Jerry | John Jones & Jerry | Assumpsit | |
| 32 | 401 | Mar. 1920 | Byrne & Byrne | John F. Reskan et al. | John Matta | Assumpsit | |
| 33 | 411 | Sept. 1919 | Byrne & Byrne | East Den Motor Co. | Margaret Altman | Assumpsit | |
| SEVENTH WEEK—BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1921. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 410 | Dec. 1918 | Patterson | BH Lin Lee | First Nat. Bank of Republic | Assumpsit | |
| 2 | 345 | Sept. 1920 | C. J. Glassburn | Elizabeth Yeechko, Adm. | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 3 | 427 | Sept. 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Louise Kralik et al. | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 4 | 387 | Sept. 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Louise Kralik et al. | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 5 | 201 | Mar. 1918 | Patterson | Dominic Noble | L. H. Riehnoffsky | Trepass | |
| 6 | 380 | Mar. 1918 | Patterson | Dominic Noble | L. H. Riehnoffsky | Trepass | |
| 7 | 350 | Sept. 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Mike Benner et al. | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 8 | 257 | Sept. 1920 | Hudson & Baer | John Collins et al. | Wash. Coal & Coke Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 9 | 257 | Sept. 1920 | Hudson & Baer | John Collins et al. | Wash. Coal & Coke Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 10 | 380 | Sept. 1920 | Cotton & Cotton | John Collins et al. | Wash. Coal & Coke Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 11 | 432 | Sept. 1920 | N. W. Rosenberg | Kaufmann's Department Store | Harry D. Hough | Assumpsit | |
| 12 | 24 | June 1920 | S. R. Goldsmith | E. P. Salla | Julia S. Hottcheske &c. | Assumpsit | |
| 13 | 396 | June 1917 | G. May | John Jones & Jerry | P. B. Moon | Assumpsit | |
| 14 | 334 | Dec. 1918 | Y'Kin, S. H. & N. | Charles A. Miller et al. | Ballinmore & Ohio R. E. Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 15 | 174 | Sept. 1918 | Goldsmith | L. H. Elgera | Wells Fargo & Co. | Assumpsit | |
| 16 | 427 | June 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Paul T. McDonald et al. | Wade H. Marletta | Assumpsit | |
| 17 | 146 | Sept. 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Constantine Yenu | Edward Seiden | Assumpsit | |
| 18 | 147 | Dec. 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Konstanty Pulykowsky | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 19 | 208 | Dec. 1919 | W. L. Johnson | Austin E. Thum | Edward Seiden | Assumpsit | |
| 20 | 401 | Mar. 1920 | F. E. Younkkin | John Jones & Jerry | John Jones & Jerry | Assumpsit | |
| 21 | 20 | Mar. 1919 | A. E. Jones | Henry Jones et al. | Tony Boudich et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 22 | 267 | Mar. 1919 | Goldsmith | La Point Nursery Co. | G. C. Warrick et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 23 | 401 | Mar. 1920 | Byrne & Byrne | John Jones & Jerry | John Jones & Jerry | Assumpsit | |
| 24 | 146 | Dec. 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Janos Blazsek et al. | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 25 | 48 | Mar. 1919 | H. K. MacQuarrie | W. W. Martin &c. | J. W. Houting | Assumpsit | |
| 26 | 396 | June 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Thomas C. Sealy | Wm. D. Lewis et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 27 | 447 | Sept. 1920 | John Duggan, Jr. | Thomas C. Sealy | Wm. D. Lewis et al. | Assumpsit | |
| 28 | 34 | Dec. 1920 | Geo. B. Jeffries | William W. Lilley | J. E. Thum | Assumpsit | |
| 29 | 430 | Sept. 1920 | Steering, H. & M. | S. Thompson &c. | John Jones & Jerry | Assumpsit | |
| 30 | 430 | Sept. 1920 | Steering, H. & M. | S. Thompson &c. | John Jones & Jerry | Assumpsit | |
| 31 | 121 | Sept. 1919 | Goldsmith-Baer | Harry Sachs | Nenni J. Reid | Assumpsit | |
| 32 | 124 | Dec. 1920 | H. K. MacQuarrie | Andrus Polvin | First Nat. Bank of Uniontown | Assumpsit | |
| 33 | 22 | Dec. 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Joseph Chippaux | George David | Assumpsit | |
| 34 | 22 | Dec. 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Joseph Chippaux | George David | Assumpsit | |
| 35 | 42 | Dec. 1920 | Chas. W. Baer | Joseph Chippaux | George David | Assumpsit | |

FUR THEFT FROM LOCAL STORE IS MAN'S UNDOING

George F. Monaghan Believed
Implicated in Robberies
Elsewhere.

IS COMMITTED TO JAIL

Wife of Member of City Letter Carrier
Force Taken Into Custody in Con-
nection With Case But Is Released
Because of Lack of Evidence.

Following a series of robberies in this city and others throughout Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia, George F. Monaghan of York is in the hands of the law with the prospects of a long term ahead of him. The theft of thousands of dollars worth of furs from the Wright-Metzler store in this city proved the beginning of the end of his operations and resulted in his arrest here Monday evening, December 21.

Monaghan was committed to jail by Alderman Frank O'Connor, Jr., without bail.

The robbery of the Wright-Metzler store occurred on the night of December 1. It is believed the goods were taken between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Gaining an entrance through a window off a fire escape, Monaghan easily tossed the valuable fur garments down to where his automobile was standing directly beneath. The next morning when the robbery was discovered, an investigation disclosed a belt from one of the fur coats hanging to the fire escape.

According to word received here, Mrs. A. L. Seaman, wife of a member of the Connellsville letter carrier force, at whose home Monaghan lived, was arrested but released.

My policemen are given much credit for their work in running down the robber. Chief of Police Thomas McDonald, who took charge of the force the same day on which the robbery was committed, assigned Patrolman V. Bert Ritchie to the case. That officer has worked on it continuously since then and has been most active in securing evidence to connect Monaghan with the burglary.

When called in on the case, a description of Monaghan as given him and he knew his man at once, he said. A Pittsburgh detective was engaged and also came here to follow up on the case. With all the first hand information gathered by Ritchie it was comparatively easy to shadow Monaghan and solve the robbery.

The theft occurred on Thursday night, Friday, in company with Mrs. Seaman, Monaghan went to Pittsburgh. While looking over some fur coats in a department store in that city, City Detective McGuff engaged them in a conversation and laid a wager on the value of the coat worn by Mrs. Seaman. He wagered so that he lost and took the couple out to dinner, holding them five hours. During this time the coat was examined but did not belong to the local firm. The name of the manufacturer was taken, however, and dealers in this vicinity who handled that line of goods were queried regarding any recent losses. It developed that the Imperial store in Cumberland, Md., had been "touched" for \$1,000 worth of fur goods.

Arthur Steinberg, head of the firm, is now on the ground, looking for his goods, thinking Monaghan had a hand in the robbery. Entrance to the Cumberland store was gained by breaking in a window. Dropping through this opening the door was unlocked from inside and the exit was easy.

After Monaghan and Mrs. Seaman left, Detective McGuff they were shadowed until they returned to this city. A few days later Monaghan again went to Pittsburgh and this time Detective McGuff discovered where he had his "secret" "hide-out" was arrested and under pressure admitted his dealings with Monaghan.

It was a dark rainy night. The Untown managers came down in automobiles and on their arrival S. W. Metzler, president of the company, noticed the Chandler machine, later known to be that of Monaghan's, standing in Meadow lane. When he started home the Chandler was still there. Although the rear license plate was missing, he did not notice that fact at the time.

The local firm has recovered practically all the stolen goods. The company is checking up on all suspicious persons which visit its store and city officers will keep on the trail of all undesirable characters.

Monaghan did not confine his activities to this city alone but operated in Cumberland and Hagerstown, Washington, D. C., and points in Ohio and West Virginia. He has been shadowed for more than a month and with the confession recently in Pittsburgh of a "fence" through whom he disposed of much of the stolen goods, his arrest was affected.

The climax of the local robberies came with the theft of furs from the Wright-Metzler company. This occurred on December 1.

Monaghan gained an entrance to the Wright-Metzler fur department, located on the second floor of the First National bank building, by standing on his machine and grasping the fire escape above. Using a small tool he removed some of the putty from one corner of a window and placed sufficient pressure against the glass to break one corner out without making much noise. Reaching through the hole it was easy matter to unlock the window and crawl in.

O. W. Williams, a Pittsburgh detective, was called in on the case and he worked with the local policemen. Monaghan was shadowed in his every move. On one occasion he went to Pittsburgh and was arrested by the police there for having only one license plate on his machine. This arrest was made so that every detective there could have an opportunity to look at him. Then Monaghan was allowed to go.

J. J. Tomes, a state constable, worked continuously on the case, and

at times there was a second trooper also assigned to the case. Pittsburgh operative went to work on the "fence" in that city and located him by shadowing Monaghan. With much pressure on him the "fence" confessed and Monaghan was arrested here on Monday night. He was taken immediately to Pittsburgh for examination. It was learned, however, that he was not connected with the series of big robberies recently uncovered in that and other larger cities.

The local officers expect some robberies committed in the city which were not cleared up by the arrest of boy amateurs will be solved through the apprehension of Monaghan. Outside showrooms have been looted and someone got away with \$4,000 worth of furs and fine dresses at the Rackoff store during the early fall.

A fur coat thought to have been stolen from a Cumberland firm was located by the police without the knowledge of the person wearing it and communications were sent out to firms handling the goods, inquiring whether they had lost any stock. The Imperial firm, at Cumberland, it had developed, was robbed of about \$4,000 worth of furs a few months ago. It is believed this robbery will be cleared through Monaghan.

Some of the stolen goods, it is understood, have been located in the hands of women of the underworld, sold to them at about one-fourth their actual value.

Monaghan, though not known to many by name, was a familiar figure in his light blue Chandler car. He wore a "Charlie Chaplin" mustache and had the appearance of a man of means.

Monaghan is connected with the robbery of the safe at the Hotel Royal, where he was staying on the hospitality of the proprietor, Andy George. He escaped going to jail by giving bail.

Monaghan had an expensive wardrobe, it is said, and was always "flush" with money. His operations extended from petty robberies to big jobs that netted several thousands of dollars.

It is said the officers uncovered a plot laid out by Monaghan to rid the poker club of "Jimmy" Marletta in Orchard avenue, Cleveland, and it is said, were to do the job but the plans fell through when those concerned disagreed. The hold-up was to be staged when a big game was on and plenty of money was in sight.

FORMER ASSOCIATES OF W. H. BROWN GIVE PORTRAIT TO LODGE

Presentation an Interesting Function in the Masonic Temple Last Evening. Attended by Many Masons.

The presentation of a striking life-like portrait of William H. Brown, a former worshipful master of King Solomon Lodge No. 346, Free and Accepted Masons, was the occasion of an interesting and impressive function in the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening.

The portrait, which is the work of C. S. Kilpatrick, a former Connellsville artist and now prominent as an artist in New York, was the gift of E. C. Higbee and W. D. McGinnis, both of whom were associates of Mr. Brown, the former as a law partner and the latter in business undertakings. Dr. Harry J. Bell of Dawson, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in this section of the state, made the address of presentation. The acceptance was by E. T. Norton. Following the exercises of presentation dinner was served to the members and guests who were present to the number of more than 100, including prominent Masons from Uniontown, Dawson and elsewhere.

Mr. Brown was among the most prominent and public-spirited citizens of Connellsville at the time of his death, while still a young man, in August, 1908. He was a member of the law firm of Sterling, Higbee & Brown, vice president and director of the Citizens National bank and member of the school board. He took an active part in all matters of public interest and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of every citizen of the community.

The portrait of Mr. Brown is one of a number of works of art Mr. Kilpatrick has contributed to the homes and institutions of his home town. He designed the statue of Colonel William Crawford which adorns the Carnegie library grounds and painted portraits of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Joseph Solis, J. R. Stauffer and others.

K. OF C. OFFICERS NAMED

E. J. Tormay Navigator of Fourth Degree; Banquet Planned.

At a meeting of the Fourth Degree of Youngbloods Council, Knights of Columbus, Thursday evening in the council club rooms officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Faithful navigator, E. J. Tormay; faithful admiral, J. J. Ash; faithful captain, Edgar Smith; faithful controller, J. J. Cusack.

L. E. Cusack, J. J. Dougherty, H. B. Brown, J. J. Ash, J. J. Cusack, L. J. Lowney and M. C. O'Connor were appointed a committee to arrange for a formal banquet to be held after the holidays. It is proposed to have several speakers for the occasion.

WILDERS BUY HOME

South Connellsville Family Prepares to Locate at Niles, O.

John Wilder, who until recently was located at South Connellsville, has purchased a residence in Washington avenue Niles, O., and next week will have his household goods shipped to Niles. Mrs. Wilder and children will remain in South Connellsville with friends until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wilder returned home Wednesday from a several days' visit with her husband at Niles and is very favorably impressed with the place, especially the residential section.

Coal Freight Rates

| TO EASTERN PORTS | | ORIGINATING DISTRICT | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| Rate per Gross Ton of 2,000 lbs. | | Connellsville | |
| | | Pittsburgh | Greensburg |
| Baltimore, Md. (Track Deliv.) | \$4.50 | \$4.50 | \$4.50 |
| Chester, Pa. (P. R. R.) | 3.00 | 2.40 | 2.40 |
| Chesapeake, Pa. (P. R. R.) | 2.75 | 2.15 | 2.15 |
| Harrisburg, Pa. (P. R. R. & E.) | 3.00 | 2.40 | 2.40 |
| Johnstown, Pa. (B. & O.) | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.84 |
| Johnstown, Pa. (P. R. R.) | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.84 |
| Lebanon, Pa. (P. R. R. & E.) | 3.46 | 2.71 | 2.71 |
| New York, N. Y. (3rd St.) | 4.40 | 3.65 | 3.65 |
| New York, N. Y. (Edison) | 4.40 | 3.65 | 3.65 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.48 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. (P. R. R.) | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.48 |
| South Bethlehem, Pa. | 3.71 | 3.06 | 3.06 |
| Syracuse, N. Y. | 3.71 | 3.06 | 3.06 |
| TO ATLANTIC PORTS VIA P. R. R. | | | |
| Greenwich, local | 2.81 | 2.16 | 2.16 |
| Greenwich, export | 2.81 | 2.16 | 2.16 |
| South Amboy, P. O. B. vessel | 1.85 | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| Hartford Cove | 2.85 | 2.20 | 2.20 |
| Greenville | 2.85 | 2.20 | 2.20 |
| Canton, Balto. local | 2.81 | 2.16 | 2.16 |
| Canton, Balto. export | 2.81 | 2.16 | 2.16 |
| TO ATLANTIC PORTS VIA B. & O. | | | |
| St. George Coal Piers | 2.51 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| St. George for Export | 2.51 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| Philadelphia Coal Piers | 2.51 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| Philadelphia for Export | 2.51 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| Curtis Bay Piers | 2.51 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| Curtis Bay for Export | 2.51 | 1.86 | 1.86 |

The rate from points on the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is \$1.85 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Latrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination.

The Connellsville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Rutledge; from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont Rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Sutersville, Pa., from points on the Smithfield & Masons Run Branch and from the Fairmont Branch on West Virginia.

These rates apply to a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the tariff naming the rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points east as far as Latrobe and south on the Southwest Branch to and including Rutledge south to, but not including Brownsville, Greensburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; and eastward to Dickinson Run and southwest to and including Brownsville on the New York Central line.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Rutledge; on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Brownsville; all Monongahela River railroad points east of Sutersville; and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

TRAINMEN AND WOMEN AUXILIARIES HAVE A JOINT INSTALLATION

Members of Three Lodges Indulge in Social Pastimes Following Installation at 1. O. O. F. Temple.

A joint installation of officers of Youngbloods Lodge No. 218, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 103 and Lee Eta Lodge No. 515, Ladies' Auxiliary to the brotherhood, was held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows Temple.

Samuel T. Ervin, past president of the brotherhood, presided at the ceremony. Following the installation a musical program was given after which social hour was held. Vocal selections were given by Margaret DeBolt and Miss Vera Connor; readings by Mr. Ervin, Miss Gertrude Lindsay, Mrs. L. S. Michael and Miss Helen Smith; the Misses Smith and Rendine gave piano selections and the Monarch quartet sang. The South Connellsville orchestra played during the evening.

After the program dancing was the chief amusement and a buffet lunch was served. The officers installed were:

Brotherhood—Past president, Hiram Humbert; president, J. A. Luce; vice president, D. S. Stevens; secretary, R. Connors; treasurer, E. W. Henderson; collector, W. C. Connors; Journal agent, Mr. Henry; chaplain, John Bush; conductor, Orval Pike; warden, H. S. Lancaster; inner guard, Joseph Carson; outer guard, Isaac Feathers; St. John auxiliary, Mrs. M. L. S. Frances Harshman; president, Benjie Glover; vice-president, Virginia Glover; secretary, Sarah A. Washburn; treasurer, June Cook; conductress, Katherine Stewart; warden, Ada Seaton; inner guard, Jessie Pritchard; outer guard, Mildred Wandel; chaplain, Violet Ream.

Lee Eta auxiliary—Past president, Bertha Lancaster; president, Mamie Nicholson; vice president, M. L. Stephens; secretary, Benjie Connor; treasurer, Linnie McKittick; conductress, Cora Whipple; warden, Carrie Smith; inner guard, Edith Fisher; outer guard, Lucy Walder; chaplain, Anna Rist.

DIRECTORS BLAME REDS

Opinion expressed at Meeting in Uniontown This Morning.

School directors of Fayette county, meeting in Uniontown Thursday elected officers for the next year. The situation in the various townships where schools have been destroyed was also discussed. That the fires which resulted in the destruction of the schools were the work of Bolsheviks was the opinion of the directors.

Officers elected are: E. L. Moore, Brownsville, president emeritus; F. A. Tarr, Dawson, president; J. Buell Snyder, Perry township, vice-president; O. R. Brownfield, Fairchance, second vice-president; J. W. Miller, Jefferson township, secretary; Captain W. A. Edmiston, Brownsville, treasurer.

Farmer Drops Dead.
John S. Stoner, 68, prominent farmer of East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, dropped dead while at work on his farm, Monday evening. Mr. Stoner had been in good health. He was 61 years old and leaves his widow and several children.

New Bookkeeper at Bank Store.
Miss Belle Lint has succeeded Miss Grace Wilhelm as bookkeeper at the store of J. F. Black & Company at Dickerson Run, Miss Wilhelm resigning to be married.

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B. & O. MAN MADE TRAFFIC OFFICER AT WAITING ROOM

V. E. Stevens, Cambridge, Md., Applicant for Patrolman's Job, is Assigned to the Work.

V. E. Stevens of Cambridge, Md., was on duty Thursday as special traffic officer at the West Penn waiting room in West Crawford avenue. The officer, who made application for a position as patrolman, was ordered to report after the railways company on Monday night agreed to pay the salary of a traffic man who will work under the orders of Chief of Police Thomas McDonald, the same as other members of the force.

The new officer is a young man, who came here to work for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is married. A few days ago he "was 27 times out" and needing work with a more consistent earning he immediately took the examination for a patrolman.

Before taking a position with the railroad company Stevens was a petty officer in the Navy.

LEMBER PRICES CUT.

Kinds Limited and Prospect of Building Boom Not Bright.

There has been a decline in lumber prices in Connellsville but not sufficient to encourage a building boom which contracting firms do not look for before next spring.

Some kinds of material have been cut by the wholesalers as much as 30 per cent but the kinds are limited and do not materially affect the general situation, it is said.

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